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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MARCH 9, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006, setting a four-month shortened statutory period of response expiring July 10, 2006, since July 9, 2006 falls on a Sunday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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